HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 321 By Jones U (Shel)

A RESOLUTION to commend Tara White Gilbert for outstanding service as a state legislative intern for the House State and Local Government Committee.

WHEREAS, Tara White Gilbert, a student at Union University in Jackson, was one of the select few chosen from a vast pool of applicants to serve in the enviable position of state legislative intern for the 100th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Tara Gilbert has performed her many and various responsibilities to the citizenry with unflagging diligence and loyalty, displaying much skill and intelligence in the process and earning respect from her peers and members of the General Assembly alike; and

WHEREAS, Tara is majoring in Social Work and minoring in Human Studies and Political Science; and

WHEREAS, while attending Union University, Tara has been active in the Social Work Club, Facilitators In Training, and has held the office of secretary; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her studies, Tara Gilbert is the wife of Paul Gilbert and mother of one son, Garhett; and

WHEREAS, she is also a valued member of the National Association of Social Workers and chair of the Decatur County Young Democrats; and

WHEREAS, while attending Riverside High School, Tara was involved in numerous community and national organizations in which she held offices, including the Future

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Homemakers of America, Business Professionals of America and 4-H; and

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WHEREAS, Tara Gilbert's goals include obtaining a Masters in Social Work, with a political concentration, and being very active in the community in which she lives; and

WHEREAS, Tara has demonstrated genuine concern for the people of the State of Tennessee and a dedication to their well-being through her many hours of volunteering, reflecting the finest traditions of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, Tara Gilbert's praiseworthy service to the General Assembly has been in accordance with the public-spirited principles of democracy upon which this country was founded; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Tara White Gilbert on her outstanding performance as a state legislative intern for the House State and Local Government Committee, Representative Ulysses Jones, Chairman, and extend to her our best wishes for much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation, with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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